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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): NAKAGAWA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/076,420  
Filed: February 19, 2002  
For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA AND  
MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE SAME  
Group: 1773  
Examiner: K. Bernatz

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims presently in the application as follows:

2. (Amended) The perpendicular magnetic recording medium according  
to claim 1, wherein said first layer is a multilayer film including the amorphous alloy  
layer containing the rare earth metals and the 3d transition metals as the main  
component and other layers.

3. (Amended) The perpendicular magnetic recording medium according  
to claim 2, wherein said multilayer film is one composed of the amorphous alloy